GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1164
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2016
Vocational Training Centres
Teacher Smt. P.K.Sreemathi

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme of vocational training in tribal areas to run vocational training centres for tribal students in the country indicating the financial assistance provided thereunder during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of vocational training centres, institutes/schools presently being supported under the scheme, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more such centres and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon along with the funds sanctioned and released thereunder during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(d) the extent to which the said scheme has been effective/helpful in upgrading the skills of tribal youth along with the number of ST youths benefitted therefrom during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for its better implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

a)Scheme of Vocational Training in Tribal areas has been launched to develop the skills of the ST youth for variety of jobs as well as self-employment,for enabling them to improve their socio-economic condition by enhancing their income.Under the scheme, free vocational training facilities are extended to tribal youth through 100% grants by the Ministry to states, Union Territories and other agencies implementing the Scheme. Each Vocational Training Centre (VTC) under the scheme caters to five vocational courses in traditional skills depending upon the employment potential of the area. Keeping in view the limited potential of even skilled persons in interior areas, each ST boy/girl is trained in two trades of his/her choice.Course in each trade is for a duration of three months. Each trainee is to be attached at the end of six months to a master craftsman in a semi-urban/urban area for a period of six months, to learn his/her skills by practical experience. The details of the financial assistance provided is given in Annexure - I

b) The requisite details sought in this part of the question is given in Annexure-II.

c) No such proposal is with the Government as on date.

d) The scheme has been effective in upgrading the skills of the tribal youth by providing them facility of training in places close to their habitat. The details of the beneficiaries is given in Annexure − II.

e) The scheme has been revised with effect from 1.4.2009 to provide enhanced financial norms (@ Rs.30,000/- per trainee) and to ensure linkages of vocational courses with recognized certificate/diploma through affiliation/accreditation of courses and institutions under Modular Employable Skills and Craftsman Training Scheme by National Council of Vocational Training of Ministry of Labour and Employment.
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Annexure − I

Annexure in refer to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1164 for 02.05.2016 raised by Shrimati P.K. Sreemathi Teacher, MP regarding"Vocational Training Centres".

State/UT-wise funds sanctioned & released during last three years i.e. 2013-14 to 2015-16 under the Scheme of Vocational Training in Tribal Areas.

(inRs. lakhs)

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Funds released to State Governments/UTs			Funds released to NGOs		
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1.	Assam	390.51	485.70	900.00	74.16	72.00	0.00
2.	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	605.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.88	64.00	0.00
4.	Madhya Pradesh	150.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.96	30.00	0.00

6. Mizoram 69.68 150.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
7. Nagaland 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 104.00 0.00
8. Tamil Nadu 0.00 0.00 0.00 93.75 0.00 0.00
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Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) & (d) ofLok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1164 for answer on 02.05.2016 tabled by SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER, MP, regarding "Vocational Training Centres".

Sl.No. Name of State/UT Number of Centres Number of Beneficiaries
1. Andhra Pradesh 8 800
2. Assam 41 7500
3. Chhattisgarh 11 477
4. Gujarat 13 6198
5. Madhya Pradesh 30 2587
6. Meghalaya 9 700
7. Mizoram 15 1500
Total 127 19762

Vocational Training Centres run by NGOs for which grant-in-aid was released:

S.No. Name of State/UT Number of Centres Number of beneficiaries
1 Assam 03 600
2 Karnataka 01 320
3 Meghalaya 01 260
4 Nagaland 02 340
5 Tamil Nadu 01 200
Total 8 1720
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